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HEMOCHROMATOSIS GENE

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.322

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of Correction

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, Patentee hereby respectfully requests the issuance of a Certificate of Correction in connection with the above-identified patent. The corrections are described below and on the attached Form PTO/SB/44, which is submitted in duplicate herewith. The errors to be corrected were introduced by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The Examiner's Amendment dated August 2, 2005, which accompanied the Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance mailed August 11, 2005, states that Claim 92 (issued as Claim 1) has been amended as follows:

92. A plasmid comprising a nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1,
- (b) the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:3,
- (c) the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:5,
- (d) the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:7,
- (e) the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:9,
- (f) the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:10,
- (g) the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:11, and
- (h) the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:12.

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Hence, the above-identified patent should be corrected at Column 163, line 58, by canceling the text beginning with “1. A plasmid” to and ending “NO:3.” in line 59, and inserting the following claim:

1. A plasmid comprising a nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1,
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- (h) the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:12.

The Examiner's Amendment dated August 2, 2005, states that Claim 97 (issued as Claim 5) has been amended as follows:

97. A plasmid comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding a polypeptide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID NO:2,
- (b) the polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID NO:4,
- (c) the polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID NO:6, and
- (d) the polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID NO:8.

Therefore, Claim 5 of the above-identified patent should be corrected at Column 163, line 67, by deleting the phrase “the polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.” and inserting:

--a polypeptide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID NO:2,
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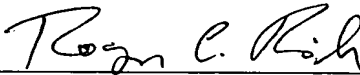
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